

Narrative Statement

Project Description

AGENDA ITEM NO. C-6
10-4-04

Please provide your narrative statement in the space provided below:

The project will consist of two (2) parts.

The first will provide for the distribution of a smoke detector to every living unit within the city. After identifying all eligible addresses a list will be established prior to distribution. Distribution will be accomplished in several ways.

Residents will be notified of the availability through media and other city avenues of communication. Residents will be able to pick up smoke detectors at the fire station or during other public events held in the city throughout the year. As detectors are distributed, addresses will be checked off the list.

Personnel will be able to install detectors for special needs residents and others on a case by case basis. Personnel would install these detectors after the completion of a response, prior to leaving the residence or at the request of a resident needing assistance..

Part 2 of the project would utilize a robotic fire engine to assist in public education programs at local schools. Additionally, the robotic fire engine would be utilized at various public events held each year within the city. This part of the project would be ongoing and continue after the budget year for which the grant was received. The focus of this educational program would be fire safety in the home, smoke detectors and the time to change batteries, as well as fire safety in schools. Emphasis will also be put on safety in the home in regards to outdoor hazards and medical related issues, such as poisons, etc.

The city has successfully presented public education programs and safety information relating to fire prevention for many years. We have previously distributed fire safety material, including smoke detectors. However, we have not been able to insure every household in the city has this basic form of protection. Similarly, although we have been involved with the local school system for 50 years, the availability of a technologically based teaching aide, such as the one described in this program, will increase our effectiveness. This will particularly be of great value in dealing with the younger age groups of students.

Budget

Budget Object Class

a. Personnel	\$ 0
b. Fringe Benefits	\$ 0
c. Travel	\$ 0
d. Equipment	\$ 0
e. Supplies	\$ 39,000
f. Contractual	\$ 0
g. Construction	\$ 0
h. Other	\$ 0
i. Indirect Charges	\$ 0

Indirect Cost Details

Agency Indirect Cost Agreement with

Indirect Cost Rate %

Agreement Summary

Federal and Applicant Share

Federal Share	\$ 35,100
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Applicant Share	\$ 3,900
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Federal Rate Sharing (%)	90/10
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* Non-Federal Resources (The combined Non-Federal Resources must equal the Applicant Share of \$ 3,900)

a. Applicant	\$ 3900
b. State	\$ 0
c. Local	\$ 0
d. Other Sources	\$ 0

If you entered a value in Other Sources, include your explanation below. You can use this space to provide information on the project, cost share match.

Total Budget	\$ 39,000
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